

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 84
By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Daniel Gray upon earning the American Degree from the Future Farmers of America.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Daniel Gray, the son of Don and Alice Gray, who recently received the American Degree from the Future Farmers of America Organization; and

WHEREAS, this Degree is the highest level of achievement granted by the National Future Farmers of America Organization and recognizes demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural mechanics and service programs; and

WHEREAS, less than one in every two hundred Future Farmers of America members advances through their local chapter and state program in order to earn the American Degree; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gray is a member of the Moore County Future Farmers of America Chapter and earned his State Degree with Supervised Agriculture Experience Programs of Agribusiness and Agricultural Mechanics; and

WHEREAS, a student at the Tennessee Area Vocational-Technical School in Shelbyville, Daniel Gray enjoys the enthusiastic support of his Future Farmers of America Advisor, Tommy Beavers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Future Farmers of America, Mr. Gray still finds time to share his remarkable talents with his family and the broader community, as he is an employee of Motlow State Community College and an entrepreneur, designing, constructing, and installing many pieces of agricultural and vehicular attachments and managing his own custom hay business; he is also active on the family farm; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Gray epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Gray for his dedication to the noble practice of farming and to excellence in every endeavor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. Daniel Gray upon receiving the American Future Farmers of America Degree and extend to him our earnest wishes for his continued success in every future enterprise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.